

Weather Forecast. 31—Illinois—
Wednesday; Thursday fair ex-
rain and colder in the northwest
ton; fresh to brisk southwest
is increasing.

Local Weather.
The following is a record of the tem-
perature for 24 hours ended Tuesday
ing at 7 o'clock as reported by
J. H. Coonradt, government obser-
vator.

Monday	36	Highest	69
Tuesday	62	Lowest	31

JUST ONE HALF

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The Town Board is Enabled to Cut Down the Tax Levy This Year.

WAGES FOR THE ASSESSORS.

Assessors Will Be Given \$2.50 and \$3.50 per day.

The Decatur township tax levy this year is just one-half of what it was last year. The town auditing board at a meeting Tuesday decided to recommend at the annual town meeting that the tax levy for the township this year be \$3,000. Last year it was \$6,000 and the year before it was also \$6,000. This will make the township taxes just one-half as much as the year previous. It was not necessary to make a heavy tax levy for the reason that there was money left over this year. The report made by Supervisor Record of the funds he has handled during the year was as follows: On hand at beginning of year, \$1,270.81; received, \$5,328.88; paid out, \$4,892.66; on hand, \$2,707.04. The meeting practically wound up the business for the year and a number of the assessors of the township and other township officers. The town clerk, I. N. Coltrin, was allowed \$89.20, which included one month's salary and the fees for seven months. Supervisor Record was allowed \$6 and the highway commissioners were allowed bills for their services as follows: Joshua Hubbard, \$136.50; Chas. Mottit, \$169.50; Henry Ammann, \$58.50.

The town clerk reported expenses of \$17 incurred by a case of smallpox in the township and this was allowed. The matter of the bills of extras which were presented by former collectors was taken up and it was decided that it be explained on the records why these bills were not allowed so that the records should be clear.

The matter of the amount of wages to be paid the assessors of the township was taken up and decided. The rates of wages for these assessors was decided upon as follows: For assessing personal property—\$2.50 a day. For assessing real estate—\$3.50 a day. Chief clerk in office—\$3.50. Other clerks in office—\$2.50 a day. The board adjourned until April 8 and on that day the appointments of the assessor's deputies will probably be confirmed.

FUNERALS.

Emily A. Turpin. The funeral of the late Emily A. Turpin was held at 11 a. m. Tuesday from the home of Mrs. Worsham near Prairie Hall. Rev. M. C. Cockrum conducted the services and the music was rendered by a choir composed of Charles Thomas, Frank Weidner, Geo. Tobill, Mrs. Frank Weidner and Leah Weidner.

The burial was at Turpin cemetery and the pallbearers were P. O. Beck, Jonah Tobill, J. C. White, S. G. Davis, J. B. Hopkins and G. W. Carmean.

Police Bill Passed Legislature. A telegram was received at police headquarters Tuesday stating that the police civil service bill had passed the legislature. The police have been working on this bill for a long time and they were very much pleased to know that it passed.

It will now be necessary to have a petition and put the question on the ballots at the next election. The voters must express their wishes as to whether or not they want the law.

MODERN SPIRITUALISTS.

The 55th anniversary of Modern Spiritualism will be celebrated at the home of Mrs. India Hill, 1205 North Church street, Tuesday, March 31, at 2:45 p. m. All mediums and friends of the movement are cordially invited to attend and take part in the exercises.

ON A CAPIAS. Leonard Robinson and Roy Scott, two young men of Mt. Zion, were arrested Tuesday on a capias issued from the county court. They are charged with open lewdness. They gave bond for their appearance April 13.

CRITICALLY ILL. I. I. Allen, general agent for a land company of Benson, Mo., who has been in the city on business, is critically ill at the Brunswick hotel. He is suffering from bowel trouble and his condition is regarded as extremely critical.

SOME BETTER. Frank Donaldson, the traveling man who lost his mind in this way, was some better Tuesday but it was still feared that his trouble might be permanent. A member of the firm of Grand Rapids for which Mr. Donaldson travels came to Decatur Tuesday and will probably take Mr. Donaldson home.

WOODMEN CONVENTION. The county convention of Modern Woodmen will convene at 11 a. m. this morning at the hall of Easterly Camp 1826 at No. 257 North Main street.

MUSICAL AND RECEPTION. The ladies aid society of the First Presbyterian church will give a musical and reception to the men of the church Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served. All members are invited to attend.

MEET NEXT SUNDAY. The Decatur township Sunday school officers will hold a meeting next Sunday. The place of meeting has not yet been decided upon, but will likely be the Congregational church.

STOCKS AND COTTON

Furnished By George T. Sullivan, 327 328 Powers Building, Both Phones 149.

Chicago, March 31.—At New York stock opened strong and down, and closed best prices of the day. Transactions on the stock exchange today were a great surprise to the bears. The market opened strong and the bear crowd made an attempt to raid prices and met with considerable success from early opening to lowest point of the day, but the closing brought about covering by shorts on an enormous scale, with advances ranging from one to five per cent., with every promise of more bull activity on Wednesday. It will be noticed that for the past week Atchison has been trading around 80, Missouri Pacific around 107, St. Paul around 111, Rock Island between 43 and 44, Union Pacific in the neighborhood of 90 and Erie around 35. Kansas Pacific has held firm around 128, Metropolitan around 135 on an enormous volume of business. A week's trading at this level, and more bear talk than Wall Street has heard before, in three years. The bear party has made headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria for fully a year and have grown powerful. For the past seven days there has been a storm of bear tips distributed out of every quarter of the Waldorf night and day to all parts of the world, but the prices of securities hold around the level named, with all this bear pressure. This is good time for me to talk bullish. It is the best evidence in the world that the security market has seen bottom, or near it, for the present, and the man who buys securities at once, and on every drive, will make no mistake.

COTTON. Cotton opened down and sold off a little and then escaped strong to the closing, the final price being the best for the day. Let it open up, and sell up tomorrow, then sell and stay short and this bulge will most likely break from around this level. Sell cotton at the market and on every advance for 200 points decline.

MEETINGS.

Regular meeting at the lady Macca-bees at 2 o'clock. Initiation parts of the members of the W. G. T. U. will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. S. R. Pitner, 841 West Wood street. Regular convention of the Am. Enl. lodge No. 533 K. of P. of this Wednesday evening April 1st at K. of P. hall, Powers block. Work in rank of esquire. Visiting brothers welcome. Masonic—Special communication at Macca-bes lodge No. 8 A. F. and A. M. this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock for work. The regular meeting of the American Home Circle No. 49 at their hall at corner North Main and William at 7:30. Several members for initiation.

TOOK MORPHINE

John W. McGlennon, A Young Cigar Maker, Found Unconscious Condition.

HAD THREATENED TO KILL SELF

Efforts of Physician to Save Him Proved Fruitless.

Mentally unbalanced and after four or five fruitless attempts at suicide, John W. McGlennon, a young cigar maker, died at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, evidently as a result of morphine administered by his own hand. The death was a rather mysterious one as the young man was in an unconscious condition for nearly twenty-four hours. He had been living with his step-mother, Mrs. McGlennon, at 2205 North Union street. He manufactured cigars at the house and sold them to stores and business houses. Monday he was away from the house all day collecting. He came home about 6 o'clock and went to his room. His step-mother, Mrs. McGlennon, went to the young man's room to see why he did not come to supper. He was on the bed and appeared to be in a stupor but Mrs. McGlennon did not think much of it and supposing that he was tired and wanted to sleep she did not wake him. In the morning he was in about the same condition and when after a short time he did not awake Mrs. McGlennon became alarmed and called in some of her neighbors, Dr. W. C. Bowers was summoned and examined and worked with the young man but could do nothing for him. The doctor said he had taken morphine probably in several small doses and was of the opinion that it was with suicidal intent.

The fact that McGlennon has not been exactly right mentally for some time past and because he had threatened suicide a number of times and had tried to kill himself on several occasions it is thought that there is no doubt as to the correctness of the suicide theory. McGlennon was about 23 years old. Coroner Dawson was notified and decided to hold an inquest at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

SPLINTERS OF SPORT.

The managers and captains of Amateur baseball teams are invited to send the names of their players, dates of games and scores of games to The Herald for publication in the base ball column.

HAVE MANY CHANCES TO SIGN

Players Signed By Decatur Have Had Offers From Other Clubs.

In less than a week the members of the Decatur team will open the exhibition season at Terre Haute with the team of that city. The majority of the candidates who are to try out on the local team this year are in a measure unknown here except from published records made frequently in small leagues. Few of them have been seen on the diamond by the local fans. In speaking of the team a member of the board of directors said: "Either we have a good team this year, or base ball material is short. Perhaps both is true. At any rate the majority of our outfield have had many chances to sign with other teams since putting their names to Decatur contracts. There's Walters, second baseman. He could sign with half a dozen teams at this moment. If he pans out as we believe that he will, and as a number of managers who want to sign him seem to think that he will do, we will not miss Pfeffer at second, and that is saying a good deal. Then there's Gass. He could sign with Belden Hill in a moment if he was at liberty. There is not a man in our outfield that has not had several offers. Of course one can never tell what may happen in a bunch of untried players, but personally I am hopeful that we have a strong team. At any rate it will be only a short time till we have an opportunity to judge from their playing what's in them."



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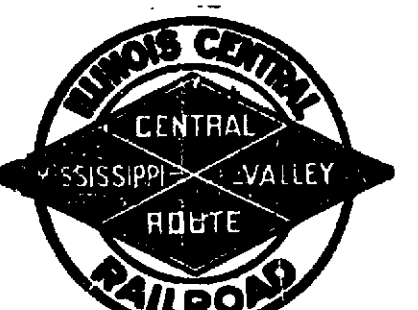
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THE PEOPLE COLUMN.

Isn't It A Little High.

Editors Herald—One of the business men who was closely connected with the carnival association and who as a representative of that association had trouble in the settlement with the Hospital Aid Association as to the percentage the carnival company should receive from the proceeds of the country store, had time and again declared he could not be for Springer for mayor, declaring the actions of the democratic convention nominees were not consistent with the promises given to the carnival association by the Hospital Aid Association of which Mr. Springer was the leading financier. That his dealings in this matter were "contrary to truthful and business methods." This business man was approached by one of the managers of the campaign of the "democratic convention nominees" and plainly asked if the extra fifty dollars were paid by the Hospital Association would he then vote for Mr. Springer for mayor. The business man said he would do so. Last Friday a special meeting of the ladies of the Hospital Association was held not in the regular meeting place, but at the private house of one of the members. One of the ladies declared herself as the representative of Mr. Springer and plainly told the ladies that Mr. Springer said if the extra fifty dollars were paid that a certain member of the carnival committee would be against him and probably cause his defeat for mayor. This caused a debate. One lady, not representative of Shilling, because the meeting had not been called as a political meeting, refused to entertain

the proposition and further declared if the proceeds of the sales at the Country store were to be used for political purposes, why not abandon the hospital idea and use all the funds to elect an independent mayor who favor Woman's suffrage. At any rate the fifty dollar proposition was voted down. Nevertheless last Saturday a check for fifty dollars was given to the carnival committee and the business man, who was for Mr. Springer said he was satisfied and would vote for the democratic convention nominee, but would not work for him, as he considered Fahay had been skinned at the primaries. Where did the fifty dollars come from and isn't the price a little high for one vote?

BLEACHERITE. March 31.

The Covey Case.

Editor Herald—In reply to an article in the Review of March 15th I will state that I was called to attend a reported case of smallpox at 1035 North Main street at 9 o'clock Monday March 30th, 1903. I found the patient with a high fever and an eruption beginning to appear. He had been ill since Wednesday afternoon, and remained indoors since Thursday and otherwise gave a complete history of the onset of smallpox. I did not state positively what I thought the disease was, but I cautioned the members of the house to remain indoors until my next visit. That afternoon I again visited him and found him much worse and the eruption was all over the body. I left medicine and disinfectants and said that in my opinion it was smallpox and would have to be reported to the board of health. I reported it the same afternoon and one of the members said he would investigate at once and asked me to go with him. I told him it would not be necessary as I had just returned from there and it was "up to them" what would be done. In my opinion the man had smallpox but was very much opposed to going to the pest house. I was again called to the house at the evening. The patient was very sick and partly delirious. I was informed by a member of the house that one of the board of health had been there but did not go upstairs to see the patient. The next morning a telephone call informed me the man was to be taken to the pest house and for me to have him ready at once. I went to the house and assisted him to dress and while doing so another member of the board of health called but remained below stairs. I asked him to come up and see the patient but he declined saying it was not necessary. The patient was very much opposed to going to the pest house and I very much disliked to see him sent there, as it is not a desirable place for one accustomed to the refinements and luxuries of life. The man was well able and willing to pay for all expenses and trouble incurred had he been allowed to remain in his room. And as it is the duty of the board of health to investigate all contagious diseases prior to sending them to the pest house, Mr. Covey was certainly entitled to as careful an investigation as any other reported case. On my last visit to him at the pest house which was on Thursday, I told

him he was getting along so nicely and as he had medicine and disinfectants sufficient, it would not be necessary for me to visit him again. The following Saturday the board of health decided he did not have smallpox but measles, and released him and he left the city.

If as the "board of health" says the patient only had measles was he not liable to contract smallpox by being confined with other patients for six days. Again if he did have smallpox he was in a condition to be released. If he did not have smallpox he was not in a condition to be released as he had been exposed to it, he was liable to contract it himself as well as convey it to others. I saw the case four times before his being sent to the pest house. The board did not see the case at all, nor did they see the patient until after he had been sick for ten days and the eruption was all around and he was able to be up and around. Then the board investigated and decided it was measles. If in the first place the board did not see him and sent the man to the pest house; in the next place, after the man faint that it was impossible for any one to tell the nature of the disease, they pronounced it measles. Seeing the case and knowing the facts I still contend that Mr. Covey did have smallpox. Very Respectfully,

J. H. BURKE, M. D.

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Dated this 25th day of March, 1903.

GEORGE J. DORRELL, Administrator.

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RAILROAD NEWS

Present Plans Provide for the Commissioning of Four Gravel Trains On Monday Next.

BIG LEGAL CONTEST IS COMING.

The New Blast Furnace—New B. of L. E. Lodge.

Several dates have been announced within the gravel train would likely be put in service, but each time there was a postponement. The first date announced was likely the 11th of March. Since that time several guesses have been made. Yesterday the statement was made that unless something unforeseen should occur there would be four gravel trains commissioned on Monday next. Tomorrow four trains of gravel will be taken from the pit at Attica to be placed on the track on Gerber Hill, where the gravel is being reduced. At present the pit is being used for the eastern division of the road and that is one reason why the work has been delayed here. The statement is made that there will be more gravel distributed on the middle division this season than ever put on that track in a single year.

Big Contest.

One of the greatest legal fights in the history of railroading will be fought out soon, probably in Cleveland. The suit begun recently by the interstate commerce commission against the Lake Shore under the new Elkins law has had the effect of arraying the big eastern railroad lines with the Vanderbilts. The railroads aim to dislodge the interstate commerce commission from its position that the judiciary has the power to raise or lower rates on interstate commerce, for they claim that if the court has authority to perform this function it also has the right to fix rates, which is a legislative duty. Failing in this contention, the railroads propose to attack the constitutionality of the new law upon the ground that the court is assuming the functions of congress when it regulates rates.

This fight against the commission is one of long standing. The railroads claim that the position assumed by the commission under the Elkins law, if sustained would be equivalent to government ownership of railroads. The railroads have enlisted the services of the most prominent corporation lawyers of the east, and it is probable that the battle will be fought out in the United States courts at Cleveland.

The New Furnace.

At the Wabash blacksmith shop yesterday Foreman Joe Damm had the new blast furnace fired up. The first fire was made for the purpose of drying out the brick work than for anything else. With the addition of the furnaces, heavier steam hammers and such equipment, the local shop is enabled to turn out some heavy work. Yesterday one force of men was busy making equalizers for coaches. These patterns are the heaviest pieces of iron in the coach with the exception of the wheels. Foreman Damm says that by working over old axes the equalizers can be produced at a cost not to exceed the purchase price of the iron if new material is used. This demonstrates the value of the improvements that have recently been added to that shop. The company has men who are equal to the task of making anything in the car building line if given the tools and material to work with.

Wabash Stockholders Meet.

Some surprise was expressed Monday in Wall Street by a Wabash road circular sent to stockholders and debenture bondholders, stating that the transfer books would be closed on five days notice April 4 for a special meeting.

Security holders were asked to attend the meeting May 5 at Toledo, O., to authorize an issue of coupon bonds to a sum not exceeding \$10,000,000, fifty year 5 per cent. for the purpose of acquiring terminal property at St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Quincy, Ill., Toledo and Detroit.

A Big Fill.

During the coming season the Wabash road department will fill in a trestle work between Boody and Knights. This trestle is one hundred and thirty-six feet deep. Last season a big brick arch was erected there but the work of filling in was permitted to go over until this year.

At Champaign J. T. Hamman Division No. 62 Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was successfully instituted recently. The work was conducted by Chief Gibson of the Urbana division. The officers elected were: Chief engineer, P. L. Hayes; first engineer, G. L. Taylor; second engineer, Clint Sabin; second assistant engineer, James W. Finney; third assistant engineer, Frank Sabin; guide, William Pluck; chaplain, C. J. Sabin; secretary of insurance, Smith Scudder. For the past thirty years the engineers employed on the Champaign section have been members of the Centralia division.

President Ramsey of the Wabash arrived Monday at Plymouth, England, on the Klon Prinz, and left at once for London, proceeding thence via Paris and Marseilles to Cairo, Egypt. Mrs. Ramsey has received a reassuring cablegram from her daughter, who is suffering from typhoid fever, is doing nicely.

The telegraph operators on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton have been granted an increase in wages of from 8 to 9 per cent.

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near the outskirts of Birmingham, Ala., to be used as terminals.

Engineer Warren Fogwell, who has been at Hot Springs for several weeks has returned home.

Conductor J. Q. Patterson, who has been on the passenger runs between Danville and St. Louis, will today resume his place on the local, giving way on the passenger runs to Conductor Bowers.

W. A. Phillips, Wabash car inspector at Bement, has resigned his position and has been succeeded by J. W. Bowles, and C. F. Heideman of Decatur has gone to Bement to take the position as assistant inspector.

Marion Morgan, night car inspector for the Wabash at Bement, was in Decatur yesterday.

Fireman Harry Taylor of the Wabash has resumed his place on the road after a vacation of a month.

Master Mechanic C. B. Halshaw of the Wabash was in Danville yesterday for a business visit.

Engineer Osgood has not yet sufficiently recovered from the effects of his illness and will be required to rest a few days before continuing regularly at work.

John T. Hays, formerly general foreman of the Big Four shops at Mattson, is confined to his home in that city suffering from a paralytic stroke.

Martin Curran has resigned his position in the Wabash yards.

Win. Estaque, Wabash switch tender, has resigned his position in the Decatur yards.

E. I. Visconcellos, the Wabash switch tender, has resumed work after a visit in Jacksonville.

Clarence Kelso has resigned his position in the Wabash yards and has gone to Chicago to work.

Fred Friend of the Wabash shops has gone to Chicago to visit friends.

On account of the falling off in freight traffic the Wabash yard force has been reduced by one crew.

Despatcher W. F. Shepherd of the Wabash is taking a vacation and W. F. Helm is working in his place.

Brakenman W. F. Ripley of the Wabash passenger service has been called to St. Louis by the death of his mother.

Traveling Auditor Woods of the Illinois Central after an illness of several weeks was able to resume work yesterday.

Yesterday there was a report from Springfield that Engineer A. A. Scott who has been critically ill for some time, was again showing signs of improvement.

BUSINESS AND OTHERWISE

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Why not go out and see the country? It costs so little and it will be a great education for you. The northwest in particular is a country full of interest. A visit out there may be the turning point in your life. Send for a folder with map telling all about the rates and travel conditions.

P. S. Rustis, Passenger Traffic Manager, C. B. & Q. Ry. Co., Chicago.

Vandavia line tourist rate to West Baden and French Lick Springs, Ind., sale every day. Train also leaves at 2:35 a. m., arrives at West Baden at 5:55 p. m. For tickets and further information see Penwell, City office 116 E. William St.

Attend the regular Wednesday night dance at S. of V. hall tonight.

Vandavia Line Excursions.

One way second class colonist tickets to California and intermediate points, commencing March 20 and continuing daily to and including June 15, 1902.

General assembly of Presbyterian church in St. S. A. Los Angeles, Cal., May 21 to June 2, 1902.

Next Association of Master Plumbers of U. S. A. San Francisco, Cal. May 19 to 22, 1902. Dates of sale May 2 and May 11 to 17, 1902 inclusive; also May 3 and 18. Final return limit July 15, 1902.

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Home-seekers' tickets on sale the first and third Tuesday of each month. For tickets call on T. Penwell, C. T. A., 19 E. William St.

Gives Away Estate.

Tom C. Ponting, for half a century a well known Hereford cattle breeder in Christian county, on Saturday, with his wife, handed the deeds to his vast estate to his three children. E. W. Ponting gets the homestead of 400 acres, Everett Ponting the Stonington farm of 1,000 acres and Mrs. Wheeler Adams gets \$25,000 in cash.

Mrs. Jane Brown of Canton, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Hemstreet at St. Mary's hospital.

IS ROOM FOR TWO

Bishop Seymour Talks of the Two Episcopal Churches in This City.

RITUAL A MATTER OF TASTE.

With Either High or Low Church End Attained Is the Same.

The Rt. Rev. George F. Seymour, bishop of the Springfield diocese of the Episcopal church, made a visit to Decatur Tuesday and conducted services at All Angels' church at night. He has been traveling over the diocese for the past twelve months visiting different churches previous to Easter and from this city he will go back to his home in Springfield.

In speaking of the church situation in this city Bishop Seymour said: "There is no reason why Decatur should not have two Episcopal churches. We have four in Springfield and they all thrive. I am told that the members of All Angels' church talk of moving their building to some other part of the city. I am not well enough acquainted with all of the facts to speak intelligently, but I understand that the church stands now on East Eldorado street in a community where people who belong to the German Lutheran and Roman Catholic church reside.

"We do not wish to take anyone away from any other church. I am not in that kind of business and if there is not a good field for work where the church is now located it would be best to move it to some place where it can do good for the people who are now without a church.

"All Angels' church and St. John's church ought both to be able to exist in this city and to get along separately without any strife between them."

It is generally understood that the services at All Angels' church are of a nature known as being more "high church" than the services at St. John's church and in this connection Bishop Seymour said:

Matter of Taste.

"The matter of a difference in ritual is all right. We have it so in Springfield and I think it is a good thing. Different persons can suit their own tastes.

"It is a matter of taste. All men wear coats and trousers, but some like their clothes a little more flashy and like to wear high colors while others prefer plain clothes. It is so in the church. Some want a high ritual and some a low ritual, but the purpose is all the same so let each man satisfy his own tastes in the matter."

Father of Them All.

"I want no strife. All of the troubles of the churches of the diocese come to me and I try to prevent trouble. I do not know how the people here feel toward me. I feel kindly toward them anyway. You see I am the father of them all. Some fathers have sons who quarrel, but he must love them both and endeavor to make peace. So it is with me."

Bishop Seymour's statement that he is father of them all is well borne out by his appearance. He is a fatherly appearing man and a most wonderful one for one of his age. He is past 70 years and works much harder than many younger men. As he is the head of the church for this diocese all of the troubles of the different congregations fall upon him, so his cares are many.

Hard to Get and Keep.

Bishop Seymour is one of the prominent bishops of the church. He is an eastern man, yet even at his age he has the energy of a younger person.

"Western push," said Bishop Seymour, "that is what I like. All men are not as wise as they ought to be and I have a hard time getting good men for the ministry and worse time keeping them. If they are especially good the richer eastern churches secure their services. I really have difficulty in getting good men in the church. So many of them lack the push that they ought to have."

"W. J. Quinlan and myself bought All Angels' mission many years ago and started it. Several ministers have made failures of the church, but I hope that it may succeed now."

Bishop Seymour is an especially eloquent man and his sermon at All Angels' church Tuesday night was enjoyed. The rector, Rev. G. Taylor Griffith, held services at 7:30 o'clock. The music was by the double quartet composed of Mrs. Fred Stoner, Miss Lillian King, Miss Clara Phillips and Miss Florence Hatch, and Messrs. Carl Helby, Charles Hoy, A. Lindanood and Asa Somerville.

The ushers were J. B. Dinges, Dr. Fred Stoner, Edwin Haines, Arthur Bartley, Edgar Quinlan and Herbert Howes.

Some time ago the friends of Rev. G. Taylor Griffith made him a present of a handsome silver communion service to be used when visiting the sick. As a part of the ceremony last night this communion service was solemnly blessed by Bishop Seymour.

During his stay in the city Bishop Seymour was a guest at the home of W. J. Quinlan.

With The Sick.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes who lives north of the city is ill.

Miss Emma Miller of West Wood street who has been ill for the past four months is better.

Mrs. H. T. McGraw is ill at her home on East William street.

Julia, the little daughter of Mrs. A. B. Bateau is ill at the family home on North Water street. She was quite ill but is now some better.

Mrs. Albert P. Selp is ill at her home on East William street.

Mrs. Meacham is ill at her home on North Clinton street.

Miss Bessie Young is on the sick list.

Lizzie Waackerman, cashier at Bradley's has been off on account of sickness.

Miss Sanner of Linn and Scruggs' livery work department who has been ill has returned to work.

Miss Pearl Bundy who has been ill at her home, 603 East North street is better.

The University and Hospital.

The first glass for the assembly room or theater in the Millikin university has arrived and is being put in place. The glass is of different colors and the windows are of artistic design.

Men are now at work putting the tile roof on the building and the plastering on the inside will all be finished within the next two weeks.

The roof on the Wabash hospital will be completed within the next ten days. The lathing of the interior walls has been finished and the plastering will be started soon. The electric light wires and gas pipes have been put in the building.

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CARPETS! CARPETS!

Spring house cleaning is here, and what is of more vital interest at this time than the question of buying new floor covering, and how many, many mistakes have been made along this line, both in quality and patterns.

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Having doubled our stock we are in a position to serve you better than ever before. Our high grade ingrain are the very best quality and we guarantee every one of them. If not satisfactory will give you a new carpet. This is the sort of guarantee that counts. In matting we bought too many high grade goods, and will sell them to you at the price of cheaper goods.

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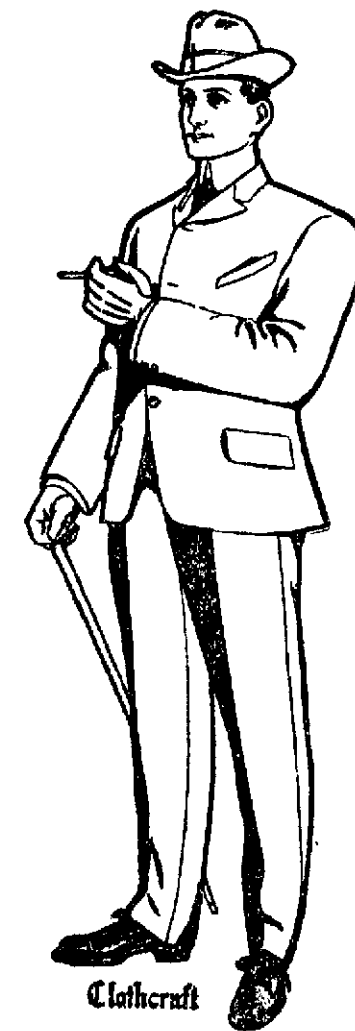
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Are coming from the south pole. Our Spring Clothes have arrived from the makers. Don't leave your buying until the last minute, when you will have to take what other people do not want.

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We have them in the new short, Toppy coat, and in the long loose back coat, in both Black and Tans. Most of these are cravenetted and serve as rain coats as well as dressy over garments. Prices—

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Don't pay a tailor for made to order clothes unless you want to. Our suits fit as if they were built particularly for you. They are of the latest and most correct styles and patterns—made just as if you were going to pay twice as much for them. They look like \$25 and upwards. They sell from—

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Wards.
First Ward—F. M. Moridith.
Second Ward—F. M. Young.
Third Ward—J. G. Bixby.
Fourth Ward—F. W. Kipp.
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Seventh Ward—L. W. Fribourg.

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Supervisor—E. G. Allen.
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Assessor—W. W. Waggoner.
Collector—Adam Searth.
Justice of the Peace—S. T. Keeler.
Constable—Roy Bendure.
Pound master—G. W. Carter.

Every fool has his day and this is it.

All fools' day—there are a number of them.

March's lamb-like exit should satisfy the most fastidious.

This is the day for fools to throw off the mask and be natural.

The ground hog and Hicks are twin frauds in predicting the weather.

It is gravely announced that the president will Sunday in Sharon Springs. Yes, of course, and he will Thursday in Decatur.

April 24 is announced by Gov. Yates as arbor day. Schools are expected to plant trees that day. Isn't that a little late for planting trees?

March did herself proud. April will be compelled to be on her good behavior in order to have the good opinion that attaches to March.

April 1—the day on which your assessment for next year's taxes is fixed. You pay on the prosperity you own today. Ever if you sell it afterward you are bound for the taxes.

Our congressman Pash Warner was in Decatur Tuesday. It is the first visit of Col. Warner since he was "our congressman." The congressional storm does not appear to have been in any way detrimental to the health, happiness or good looks of the Clinton statesman.

Dewey has been talking again and admits it. He said that "the maneuvers in the West Indies should prove an object lesson to the German Kaiser" and they did. There were some maneuvers in front of Manila in 1898 that were a most excellent object lesson to the Kaiser.

An old fashioned steamboat race from New Orleans to St. Louis between boats commanded by Mark Twain, the old Mississippi river humorist, and Sir Thomas Lipton, the game English sportsman, is one of the side shows proposed for the St. Louis exposition next year. It would be an interesting feature. Odds are on the American against the Englishman.

Most of the excitement over the city election so far is confined to the politicians. The people are quite busy and are watching the progress of delightful Decatur. The republican administration has been so successful to prosperity and progress that the old theory of "well enough alone" is in full force.

The election commissioners in Chicago are defying the mandate of Judge Haney's court in obedience to another from Judge Carter's court. The recount is being made under a strong police guard. It is said that 2,000 blue coats will be ready to resist the efforts of the deputy sheriffs. This looks much like boys' play to people who are not concerned in the squabble between Lorimer and Durborrow.

When people stir up Lawrence Y. Sherman they are just as likely as not to get something hot. Mayor Harrison cast some reflections on the ardent ex-speaker. Among other things Sherman says in reply that "Mayor Harrison never earned a dollar in his life. He hasn't a nickel today he

hasn't either inherited or grafted.

"I voted for the Allen bill in broad daylight. That is more than his official life, reeking with doormat pilfering from end to end, can say."

Gen. Prosperity is in command of the republican campaign in Decatur, Delightful Decatur.

Graeme Stewart is in hard luck and may be defeated after all. It will be difficult for him to survive the championship of Dowie. Possibly the Harrison men hired Dowie to declare for Stewart.

The politicians will find that the voters want a civil service law. The governor's bill has been so mutilated that nobody wants it. Still the wise legislator who reads the signs of the times might see that Gov. Yates made no mistake in urging a real official merit bill.

Dick Clarkson, of the Des Moines Register, won immortal fame by insisting that the farmers of Iowa should test their seed corn, says an exchange. A big corn grower in Bloomington in this state reported recently that not one ear out of twenty from the general crib will grow and he was unable to find any ear in his shock corn that will grow. This being the case the farmers will do well to test their corn. It is but a short process to see if it will sprout and if it will not it is useless to plant it. If this be the case experiments in this direction will save a great deal of trouble. It is the mark of wise men to take due precaution in these particulars. Therefore the admonition to test your seed corn ought to be pinned into the agriculturalist.

To those who have their weather troubles the following from Life is commended: "Washington—The United States weather office at Planola, Miss., has been closed.

Recently the leading men of the place tarred and feathered the observer because he predicted the same kind of weather for whites and blacks, and rode him on a rail out of town. He appealed to the department and was told not to go back.

The president has been besought by members of congress and others to order two kinds of weather predicted at Planola, but he declines to truckle, as he terms it, to the mob element.

Feeling at Planola is bitter. In that climate it is difficult to live without weather, and there is open talk of throwing the Mississippi delegation to Senator Hanna in 1904.

PARTY ORGANIZATION

There are some people who assert and really believe such declaration, wise and patriotic that there ought to be no politics in city elections. One can readily see the motive for such a declaration by a member of a minority that has nothing to lose and everything to gain by such a policy, but it is hard to understand why a follower of the fortunes of a majority should take such a position. In order to arrive at a clear understanding of the benefits to be derived from fidelity to party in city elections it is necessary to consider what a political party is and what it means. In the first place political parties are not the result of accident, but the result of necessity in our form of government and in fact every government where the popular will is taken at the ballot box on the questions of public policy. To illustrate it is only necessary to go back to the organization of our own government. After independence was achieved it soon developed that there were differences of opinion on almost all public questions. The people had the right to vote but they could only legislate through representatives elected to congress. It became evident in a little while that the only way to elect representatives to carry out the views of the majority was for men holding similar views to band together and nominate men for office who would carry out these views. Thus political parties became a necessity in national affairs. The same causes produced the same effect in the several states and finally in congressional districts, counties, townships and cities. In order to keep party organizations strong and ready for the more important national contests it became necessary to have distinct party organization in the smallest political subdivisions which are our counties, townships and cities. To carry out the objects of party organization loyalty to party is just as essential in the elections in cities, townships and counties as in congressional districts, states and nation. Every time a party goes to pieces in the minor divisions the party as a whole is injured. Illinois for example is a republican state but let our cities and townships be

carried in off elections by the opposition and at once the 'state' becomes overwhelmingly democratic and every republican who contributed to such a result would be guilty of aiding the opposition in destroying his party's power and rendering it impossible to carry out the great principles upon which the party is founded or which made the party a necessity. The unit of the party is the city, township and county, and the party is no stronger in face of its opposition than the loyalty to party in these subdivisions.

Churches are made up of the same people who make up political parties and the same reasons for the organization of political parties resulted in the organization of church societies. Take the Methodist church as an example. It is not a very old church yet it has an organization for self preservation and work. It has its general conference its state conferences, its district and its church organizations. The church organizations are the units of the general organization. So long as the units are healthy, active and loyal the general body will be in good condition and ready to push the cause of Methodism successfully. Suppose a few members in each Methodist church for some imaginary or real cause should assume there was no need of all this machinery and should importune the brethren to cease their loyalty to the church and locally turn their loyalty and support to the Baptist or Presbyterian or Catholic church, does any one believe such a course would not cripple the Methodist church? Has anyone any doubt as to what would happen a Methodist or Baptist or Presbyterian who might be guilty of such disloyalty to his church organization. In view of the necessity for and the reasons why religious and political aggregations organize down to the unit is one who belongs to a political party less censurable than a Methodist or Presbyterian for aiding the opposition and while doing so claim to be loyal to his organization? Is not the protection of the party unit as essential as the protection of the unit of church organization? Is it not strange that the same men do some times strongly apply conflicting rules to their loyalty, to party organization and their church organization?

LANDMARK GOES

A Frame House That Has Stood On North Water Street Nearly Forty Years.

MAKES WAY FOR BUSINESS

Trees in Front Planted by D. C. Shockley Nearly 40 Years Ago.

A land mark is to disappear from North Water street. The frame house which has stood for nearly forty years at No. 541 is to be moved away. That house was for many years the Pashmeyer residence. Fred Pashmeyer still owns the property and it is his intention to put a two story brick building on that site. This building will have a depth of forty feet and will contain two business rooms.

Yesterday workmen began the task of lifting the old house from the foundation in preparation of moving. Last evening D. C. Shockley was an interested spectator of the work and commented upon the fact that he and Joseph Mills built that house in 1855. Mr. Shockley was also reminded of the fact that when the house was built he planted three trees in front of that site. The day he did that he carried all of the trees at one time on his shoulder to that number and planted them. Now only one of the trees remain. When planted almost forty years ago that tree was perhaps no larger than a man's wrist. Yesterday when a tape was stretched around the trunk it proved to be five feet, nine inches in circumference. The other trees are gone. One of them disappeared many years ago, no one seems to know why or how. A few years ago the second was cut down because the trunk was falling in decay.

But the size of the trees is not the only reminder of the flight of time. The way the real estate has increased in price is an indication that many years have elapsed. The increase in price too shows the wisdom of getting hold of cheap real estate and keeping it if there is any reason to expect that the town will ever grow. When Mr. Shockley purchased the two lots which he now owns in that block he gave \$150 for one and \$200 for the other. Now those vacant lots are estimated variously as worth all the way from \$100 to \$150 per foot.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP.

Cured By One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy and when a coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before M. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by all druggists.

NEW STREET SIGNS HERE

They Came Yesterday and Will Be Put Up At Once.

The new street signs which were purchased by the city arrived Tuesday morning and will be put up at the street corners within the next month. There will be four signs at each street intersection, two on opposite corners, so that a person on either side of either of the two intersections can plainly see the names of the streets. Where it is possible the signs will be placed on buildings and otherwise they will be placed on poles.

The signs are made of metal and have dark blue enamel surface with white letters 3 inches high. The signs are 20 inches long and four inches high.

There are in all 1234 signs and they cost 28 cents each, making a total of \$345. There will of course be some signs attached to the erecting of the signs. Each sign has holes in it for screws so that it can be firmly fastened to a building or pole. The signs were purchased from a Chicago firm.

Danger of Colds and Grip.
The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1903,

Next election day, the following voting precinct number one in the first ward, at street car barn on East North street.

Voting precinct number two in the first ward at No. 719 North Water street.

Voting precinct number one in the second ward, at No. North Main street, known as Archie's barber shop.

Voting precinct number two in the second ward, at Niedermeyer's grocery, No. 430 North Mercer street.

Voting precinct number one in the third ward, at No. 201 West Wood street, known as Doake's barn.

Voting precinct number two in the third ward, on South Monroe street, known as the Jewel building.

Voting precinct number one in the third ward, at No. Siegel street, known as Dodd store building.

Voting precinct number one in the fourth ward, at No. East Wood street known as council room.

Voting precinct number two in the fourth ward, at blacksmith shop at 629 East Wood street.

Voting precinct number one in the fifth ward, at 1217 East Eldorado street.

Voting precinct number two in the fifth ward, at Baln's grocery, No. 901 North Lawber street.

Voting precinct number one in the sixth ward, at Brick church, corner Warren street and Leffland avenue.

Voting precinct number two in the sixth ward, at Fulton's grocery store on North Water street.

Voting precinct number three in the sixth ward, at Kreyder's grocery store on corner Calhoun and Herkimer streets.

Voting precinct number one in the seventh ward, at No. 236 West Green street, known as Hendricks' shop.

Voting precinct number two in the seventh ward, at No. 235 West Leander avenue, known as Masterson's blacksmith shop.

In the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, an election will be held for

A mayor of said city for two years,

A city clerk of said city for two years,

A city attorney of said city for two years,

A city treasurer of said city for two years,

One alderman in the first ward for two years,

One alderman in the second ward for two years,

One alderman in the third ward for two years,

One alderman in the fourth ward for two years,

One alderman in the fifth ward for two years,

One alderman in the sixth ward for two years,

One alderman in the seventh ward for two years.

Which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and shall be closed at five o'clock in the evening of that day.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

MONT PENIWELL, City Clerk.

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MILLINERY FOR EASTER

ON

Wednesday and Thursday,
April 1 and 2, 1903.

YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED

Dainty Evening Shades Many delicate shades of Silks and other rich fabrics are intended exclusively for evening wear, and their beauty cannot be fully appreciated unless seen by artificial light. We have a magnificent stock of these beautiful goods and during the millinery opening shall make a special display of them in the dark room on the midway landing of the stairway, between the first and second floors. It will be well worth your while to stop a moment while going down stairs, after inspecting the magnificent Millinery display, and examine the beautiful exhibit which we shall have in the dark room under electric light.

Easter Shoes and Oxfords Note our elegant display of fine Shoes and Oxfords for Women's and Misses' Easter wear, on the table near the main entrance.

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One alderman in the seventh ward for two years.



We take this occasion to extend an Easter Greeting to our many patrons, and incidentally, we also wish to direct your attention to our many

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